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FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1909

Joseph Perry Kills Self With Ax.

Rancher, Despondent and Sick Took His Life Saturday and Died Sunday Morning Without Regaining Senses - Temporarily Insane

Saturday evening the town was thrown into a high state of excitement when it was learned that a murder had been committed at the home of Joseph Perry, when the man was found in a dying condition in the hay barn on his ranch. His head had been crushed with an ax, which was found lying by his side. He was discovered in this condition by his wife and two sons after they had searched the house in vain for him. When found he was unconscious and physicians who examined him said he had concussion of the brain. Despite all their efforts he died early Sunday morning without regaining his senses.

All evidence goes to show that he took his own life, and at the autopsy held after his death, this was the verdict. Saturday he had come to town and had his will drawn up, leaving all to his wife, and had acted very queer all day. He was probably temporarily out of his head, for it does not seem possible that any one with common sense would have tried to end his life in that manner.

Rumor had it that he had been murdered and his wife and children severely injured by the burglars which had entered Mr. Clift's shop a few nights before, and it is problematical, had the two, who are suspected, been in town at that time, they would have suffered badly at the hands of the infuriated citizens.

Cause for the self destruction of Mr. Perry is most likely brooding over the death of his two sons a short time ago. He had been troubled with insomnia and ill health since then and probably was despondent at this time.

The San Jose Times says that Perry left his wife and two sons at the Campbell drier about noon Saturday and declared he was going to Campbell to be shaved. It is believed that he returned home and endeavored to sleep, as he had been troubled with insomnia. The condition of the bed indicates that he had been restless and it is thought that he left the house with the determination to kill himself.

As soon as his body was discovered in the barn Dr. Miner of Campbell was summoned and the Sheriff's office was notified.

Deputy Sheriffs Mulhall, Roberts and Buffington left immediately for the scene and after a thorough investigation advanced the theory that the rancher had tried to end his life. Absolutely no motive for a murder could be discovered.

The ranch consists of less than five acres, Perry having recently lost additional property by his failure to make payment on a lease. Saturday afternoon he consulted an attorney and notary public in Campbell and deeded over the ranch to his wife, also making a will in which he bequeathed all his property to her. The action was not known to the wife.

Perry is about 55 years old, and besides his wife and two sons his family consists of two daughters. One is married and lives in Santa Clara.

Perry had not locked the barn door after entering the building and an examination of his hat showed that he had not been struck down. In explanation of the peculiar method adopted by Perry in his attempts to end his life, the officers advanced the theory that he became almost insane when he was unable to sleep and, as past cases have shown, struck himself on the head in a wild passion.

Congregational Church, August 29.

Services next Sunday as usual, but with special themes both morning and evening. In the morning will be a special Old Folks' service with a special sermon for those 50 years young and upwards. All such and others are cordially invited. In the evening the Drummer Evangelist Williams will speak at a Union Service in the Congregational Church on the theme "What the S. F. Examiner says a drinking man should say to his boy. All most cordially invited to this Union Service.

You will find our meetings Bright Brief and Brotherly. Live Topics and a cordial welcome for the stranger. If you have no other church home, you are invited to worship with us while you are in town.

Geo. E. Atkinson, Pastor.

Among those who were burned out in the recent fire in the Lanz cottages, Mr. and Mrs. Bickmore have gone to San Jose, Miss Hicks to San Francisco and Mrs. Swain to San Jose.

Local Items of Interest

Happenings of Interest of Campbell and the Neighborhood

The Grange met in regular session Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman and baby returned from Capitola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen have gone to Gonzales to visit their daughter at that place.

Dr. Mark Miner, wife and daughter of Santa Cruz, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Miner.

Mrs. George Forbes has gone to Dutch Flat, Placer county, to spend the summer.

The Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union held a secret meeting last Friday night.

Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Leland and their children went to Capitola Monday for a few days' outing.

Mrs. B. Campbell returned Monday from the coast, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

R. R. Rucker and wife returned from Capitola Monday, where they have been spending their vacation.

E. E. Phelps, who resides in the Sunnyvale Addition, returned from a trip to Meadow Valley Sunday.

L. L. Archibald, from Fresno, brother of H. V. Archibald, visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Camilla Lewis, of Los Angeles, is visiting Rev. Lewis for a few days. She has been visiting friends in Palo Alto and is on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patchen, of Fortage, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Weeks. They have been to the exposition at Seattle and knew that the Weeks would be glad to see them as they came from the same place and knew each other.

Ellis Preston and Harlow Hampton were called to San Francisco Saturday to testify in the case of Joseph Basili, who was accused of robbing mail boxes. Mr. Basili was put under bonds during good behavior. This should be a lesson to others, that, as much as you think you will not be found out some one will let the cat out of the bag sooner or later.

A little excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon by a team of horses belonging to F. Okida Bros., which became frightened and after running round the block, were caught. No damage of any consequences was done. At the same time the editor was having a little excitement all of his own in a dentist's chair, so failed to appreciate the runaway.

We offer a good opportunity of making money to some energetic person to act as our representative. See our ad. on another page. Better look into this as it costs nothing to find out.

CLIFT'S SHOP ROBBED

Thieves Get Away With Barber's Outfit and Some Tobacco

Some time during the night of last Friday, burglars entered and pilfered the shop of Mr. Clift, our many businesses under one roof man, and got away without detection. The first notice Mr. Clift had of the robbery was when he opened for business the next morning. Then he discovered that many of his razors, strops, shaving brushes and tools, as well as some tobacco and cigars had been taken. A pane of glass was broken in the rear door to allow the thief to put his hand in and unlock the door. But as the key was not in the door, entrance was gotten through a window by breaking the screen. Blood stains were tracked through the shop showing that the man who had broken the window had cut his hand in the attempt.

That the crime was committed by some one who was familiar with the shop and Mr. Clift's methods, was evident by the fact that the thief had broken the glass in the door. This door is locked both with a key and a bolt. It had been the custom of Mr. Clift to bolt the door but not lock it with the key, and so naturally the thief thought all he had to do would be to break the glass and slide the bolt. But Mr. Clift had locked the door that night with key also, so that plan fell through.

Mr. Clift suspects two men he had working for him a short time ago, one of whom was a barber. These men were seen about the premises earlier in the day and had taken their supper there. The Sheriff informed Mr. Clift that the barber was an ex-convict, who had served a term in the State penitentiary. They were both hard looking men and we have no doubt but what they committed the deed. As yet they have not been found.

Miss Mary E. Childs, of Ball's Ferry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy. She has gone to Berkeley for a few days, but will return.

Ball Team Brings Home Victory

Beat the Nickel Grabbers in a Very Close and Exciting Game

Last Sunday at Luna Park, the Campbell ball club played the fast Santa Clara Carmen and won in a very pretty and exciting game, score being 2 to 1. The game was nip and tuck from beginning to end, but when the Campbell boys once get the lead it seems impossible to pull them down. The boys are playing in big league style and will certainly land the pennant.

The features of the game were the batting and base running of McKenzie and the fielding of Gerow. Bibbis and Walters got everything that came their way. White, Baumgartner, Peacock and Edleman did great work as nothing could get past them.

Our old reliable back-stop Sawyer, is sure doing good work behind the bat and will certainly land in the big brush before long. He sure must be a good one or he would never catch those awful twisters of Pitcher Stockton's.

Next Sunday the Campbell club will meet the Fan team at Luna Park. The Fan club is, without a doubt, the fastest club in the valley and when Campbell mixes it with them a game worth seeing will be played.

Mrs. Genasol spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

Confident that he has found the place where he wants to live, though almost losing all his resources by fire, Mr. E. G. Lanz has started work on rebuilding his cottages which were burned last week. The ashes had hardly grown cold when a load of lumber was placed on the grounds. Mr. Lanz is building a cottage on the site occupied by the first cottage from Campbell avenue and is building it for Mr. Burleigh and family. He will rebuild the others at once.

Reception to Mrs. Poor

Oldest Member of the Congregational Church is Given a Birthday Party

One of the delightful gatherings for which Campbell is noted was held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. The occasion was a reception in honor of Mrs. Poor, the oldest member of the church, it being her 80th birthday. It was a great pleasure for her many old friends, the members of the church and the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union to thus honor one who, by her faithful Christian life has won the love and esteem of all who know her.

Mrs. Poor was the first, and for years the President of the Campbell W. C. T. U., the first President of the Political Equality Club, and is still active in good works.

During the evening Mrs. Poor received the congratulations of about one hundred and twenty-five of her friends. The program as announced by Mrs. Merrill, consisted of speeches and music. The Speakers were Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Cooper, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Kellogg in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Mae Whitman in behalf of the State. A letter from Mrs. Dr. Windsor was read by Mrs. Merrill. The musical numbers were given by the Misses Edith and Marion Coupland, Miss Charlotte Davis, Miss Dollie Blenkinsop and Mr. Zion. Piano accompanists were Mrs. Coupland and Mrs. Fannie Merrill. Refreshments of Ice-cream and Cake were served.

Methodist Church, Sunday, August 29.

Morning topic, "The Magnificent, or Mary's Song at the Coming of the Christ. Luke 1-46. Mr. Lloyd will lead the League. In the evening we will unite with the Congregational people to hear Evangelist Williams on "What the San Francisco Examiner says to a boy about the drink habit."

Our services are well attended. Come and help yourself and us by adding one more.

A cordial welcome to all.

JOHN F. KELLOGG,
Pastor.

C. B. Miracle had the novel experience of being held up by the police the other night for running his automobile at night without lights.

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COAST EVENTS OF PAST WEEK TERSELY TOLD

Interesting News Items From
States Bordering On the
Broad Pacific.

Assemblage of Paragraphs That Pre-
sent Important Occurrences
in Condensed Form.

Chico.—One million gallons of wine
will be manufactured this season from
the grapes of the Stanford ranch at
Vina, which is the largest vineyard in
the world.

Vancouver, B. C.—Five lives were
lost as a result of an explosion which
wrecked the dynamite house of the
Western Explosives Company at Tun-
stall bay, Bowen island.

Vallejo.—Work on the new power
plant at the Mare Island navy yard,
which will furnish power for every
shop and enterprise at the local sta-
tion is under way. The plant will cost
about \$250,000.

Dayton, Wash.—What is believed to
have been an earthquake caused by
volcanic disturbance in the Blue moun-
tains, occurred here a few days ago.
One building, a machine shop, col-
lapsed. Loss about \$500.

Vallejo.—After an unexplained ab-
sence for over a year, William H.
Payne, formerly supervisor from
Vacaville, a wealthy business man
and land owner, has been declared
legally dead and his wife will come
into the possession of Payne's prop-
erty.

Modesto.—Arrangements have been
completed for the construction of an
immense foothill reservoir as an
auxiliary to the canal system of the
Modesto irrigation district. It will be
thirty miles in circumference, with a
maximum depth of twenty-five feet.
It will insure the district against all
danger of water shortage.

Redding.—An industrial event of
great importance to Shasta county
and to the State for that matter, was
the receipt here last week of a carload
of twenty tons of pig iron, from the
electric process iron smelter at Her-
oult on the Pitt river. The iron was
delivered to a local foundry at \$25 a
ton or less than it could be bought for
at tidewater.

Pomona.—The case of the city of
Pomona against the Sunset Telephone
Company involving the right of the
company to occupy the streets of the
city without a franchise will be ap-
pealed to the United States Supreme
Court. In the United States Circuit
Court of Appeals in San Francisco a
decision in favor of the Sunset Com-
pany was recently handed down.

Reno.—Cattle are dying in consid-
erable numbers in Carson sink, east
of Fallon, Nev., where they graze dur-
ing this period of the year in large
numbers. The cause of the epidemic
is said to be the condition of the feed,
which, in seasons of high water, ab-
sorbs a poison from the receding
waters that proves fatal to the stock
when eaten in large quantities.

Chico.—M. F. Smith, the Chico-Ve-
cino game warden, whose disappear-
ance led to the fear that he had been
killed by violators of the game laws,
returned to his home after several
days' absence. He had been over on
the Sacramento river watching for a
party who had been dynamiting fish
in a small lake. He believes he has
enough evidence to send the violator
to San Quentin.

Los Angeles.—As the result of a
thorough investigation of the pay-as-
you-enter car system while in the
East, President H. E. Huntington de-
cided to remodel every coach of the
Los Angeles Railway Company, and
this will be begun immediately. On
these coaches the conductor stands
constantly at the rear, collecting as
the passengers enter. At the front is
only an exit, with a gate controlled by
the motorman. The open-air features
of the present cars will be retained.

Portland, Ore.—To save the neces-
sity of amputation, 108 square inches
of skin was grafted on the arm of
O. E. Goodwin, a local newspaper man,
the cuticle being taken from A. M.
Gilley, physical director of the Y. M.
C. A. More than a score of Portland
newspaper men had volunteered to un-
dergo the operation. Young Goodwin,
whose home is in London, England,
was seriously burned by carbolic acid
being spread over his arm by a drug
clerk to cure a swollen mosquito bite.

AUTO GOES UP IN FLAMES AND CHAUFFEUR LOSES JOB

Hard Luck of Driver Who Stopped Dash
of Santa Clara Bandits.

San Jose.—The seven-passenger
auto, which Chauffeur Ray Brown
ditched on Friday, August 13th,
burned at Congress Springs a few
days ago, and as a result the brave
young lad who stopped the dash of
Carr and Willits for liberty after they
held up the Santa Clara Bank for
\$7000 is out of a job.

Mrs. T. S. Bullock, a guest at the
Vendome Hotel, had chartered the ma-
chine to take a party of friends to
Congress Springs. Just after they had
alighted there was a flare-back as
Brown started to move away with the
auto and in five minutes the big auto
was a mass of burned wreckage.
Brown came to town and reported to
his employers that the machine had
been destroyed and as a result he is
searching for employment.

Y. M. I. Elects Officers.

San Jose.—At a special session of
the Grand Council of the Young Men's
Institute, James P. Sex was re-elected
president. S. B. Fugazi, of San Fran-
cisco, was elected first grand vice-
president by acclamation. John P.
Denby, of San Francisco, was elected
second grand vice-president; George
A. Stanley, of San Francisco, grand
secretary; William T. Aggeler, of San
Jose, grand treasurer; William M. Gill,
of San Francisco, grand marshal;
Charles McAuliffe, of Los Angeles,
grand inside sentinel; Harry J. Dwyer,
grand outside sentinel.

High Price for Zinc Ore.

Joplin, Mo.—The highest price paid
for zinc ore in this district in six
years was reached last week, when
\$54 per ton was offered freely by the
representatives of different smelters.
This increase from a \$31 base results
from the tariff of 1 cent per pound on
the metallic contents of zinc ore. On
account of the high price large min-
ing companies which have been closed
for two years will resume operations.

Asiatics Play Remarkable Ball.

Honolulu.—Two remarkable ball
games were played at the Athletic
park here recently. Japanese and
Chinese nine played twelve innings
with a final score of 3 to 0 for the
Chinese, and a nine from the marine
corps battling for nineteen innings
with a Hawaiian team, that game be-
ing called on account of darkness,
with the score standing 2 to 2.

Killed by Explosion of Gasoline Stove.

Monterey.—George Troy, a former
San Francisco grocer, was fatally
burned by gasoline, when a stove in
his store at New Monterey exploded.
The Duarte building was partially de-
stroyed by the flames. Troy's stock
was totally consumed, making an ag-
gregate loss of \$6500. Troy was mak-
ing coffee when the gasoline ignited.

No Partiality for Thaw.

New York.—Harry Kendall Thaw is
again going through incarceration for
killing Stanford White. He has been
denied all the special privileges recom-
mended by the court. The asylum
authorities hold that rules shall apply
to all prisoners alike, no matter what
courts may suggest or lawyers plead.

Jewish Festivals in Honolulu.

Honolulu.—For the first time in the
history of Honolulu the celebration of
the Jewish festivals of the new year
and the day of atonement are now be-
ing planned for. During the last
twelve months the Hebrew colony has
grown from a dozen to probably fifty.

Auto Racers Dashed to Death.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two lives were
lost at the opening of the new In-
dianapolis Motor Speedway. William
A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car
in the 250-mile race, and Harry Hol-
comb, his mechanic, were killed by
crashing into a fence.

Fear Eruption of Mount Lassen.

Marysville.—Ominous rumblings and
strange noises, coming apparently
from the earth in the Mount Lassen
region, are giving rise to the yearly
fear that an eruption of the ancient
volcano is near at hand.

20,000 Cherry Trees as Gift.

Tokio.—Mayor Ozaki of Tokio has
offered as a gift to President Taft,
20,000 cherry trees for the purpose of
planting the new park on the banks
of the Potomac river, in Washington,
D. C.

Oakland to Hold Bond Election.

Oakland.—This city will soon have
a bond election for \$3,500,000 to be
used in the development of the water
front and the erection of a new City
Hall.

Pinchot and His Forest Policy Cause Heated Debate

Denver.—The agitation over the
Colorado forest reserves and the ac-
tivities of Gifford Pinchot broke into
open fire before the Transmississippi
Congress, and after a hot debate a
resolution calling upon Congress for
a law declaring for a division of the
agricultural, mineral and forest lands
was passed.

The resolution was the one pre-
sented by former Senator T. M. Pat-
terson of Colorado. It had been in
committee for two days and the feel-
ing was abroad in the Congress that
it was an overt attack on Pinchot and
this assertion was made on the floor
by Frank Gowdy of Denver, who op-
posed the action. Patterson said he
had no intention of attacking Pinchot
and wanted merely a settlement, once
for all, of the Pinchot controversy, in
which it had been charged that Pin-
chot has overlooked technicalities in
reserving forest lands.

Instantly the floor was alive with
prospective speakers for and against
the resolution, and it continued to be
so until Gowdy offered an amendment,
commending the forestry policies of
the administration. This was accepted
by Patterson and in turn Gowdy ac-

cepted the Patterson resolution. Both
were passed, and this affectively, it
is believed, stopped the forest dispute.

Uncle Joe Cannon and his political
household, the speaker of the house
being referred to as the medieval
monarch and the political czar of con-
gress, came in for a scoring before
the congress, when former Judge J. R.
Belford of Colorado sought to show
that the commercial congress was
dominated by "special interests."

Belford charged that the delegates
to the congress were being herded
into convention halls once a year and
made to "listen to essays" carefully
prepared for the "infantile mind" and
then to vote the action with regard
to public measures planned by the
few leaders.

"What's the use of millions of peo-
ple west of the Mississippi being re-
presented here if they have to sit still
and be injected with a few spoonfuls
of rhetoric?" he said. "If this is go-
ing to continue we may as well quit.
If we are going to pattern this con-
gress after the fashion of our illus-
trious national house and its political
czar, let somebody say so and lay
down the rules in black and white."

Strikers, Soldiers and Women Meet in Deadly Conflict

Pittsburg.—In a battle between State
troopers and strikers Sunday night,
following a wild riot, six were in-
stantly killed, ten perhaps fatally
wounded and nearly a score seriously
hurt. The rioting followed a day of
quiet and broke without warning. The
fight occurred at the Pressed Steel
Car plant at Schoenville.

For the first time since the incep-
tion of the strike the State troopers
opened volley fire on the mob. Six
strikers fell at the first round. The
members of the mob then opened fire
with rifles. Two mounted troopers
dropped from their horses fatally
shot. They were taken to the Ohio
Valley hospital, dying.

As an ambulance made its way from
the car plant to the hospital carrying
wounded troopers, the vehicle was at-
tacked and the driver forced to flee
for his life. The frightened horses at-
tached to the ambulance plunged wild-
ly in and about the crowd. Two men
were trampled under the hoofs of the
horses. Soon after this a deputy
sheriff, not yet identified, was sur-
rounded by a crowd of strikers. In a
last desperate attempt to save himself

the officer drew his revolver and
emptied the contents into the crowd.
Then throwing the weapon away he
cried, "I give up. I am all in." The
next moment five bullets were fired
into his body. Not satisfied even then
the crowd kicked and beat the body
until the features were mutilated be-
yond recognition.

While the riot lasted, mounted State
troopers galloped indiscriminately
through the streets with riot maces
drawn, striking the heads of all per-
sons loitering in the vicinity of the
mill.

Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke
in the doors of houses suspected of
being the retreat of the strikers, and
wholesale arrests were made. From
9:30 to 11:30 o'clock scores were ar-
rested and placed in box car jails in
the mill yard.

During the early stages of the riot-
ing women were conspicuous. Some
of them were armed and others ef-
fectively used clubs and stones. These
women, all foreigners, apparently in-
sane with rage, were mainly respon-
sible for inciting the men to extreme
measures.

Oil King Will Be a Billionaire on Eightieth Birthday

New York.—If John D. Rockefeller
lives till his eightieth birthday—and
he has said he will reach 100—he will
become the first billionaire in history.
In the last two years Standard oil has
increased his fortune eighty millions,
this increment being simply due to the
rise of stocks alone, not counting
many millions he has received in di-
vidends. Standard Oil stock sold at 712
last week, the highest point reached
by it since the panic of 1907, when it
went down to 390.

Like a snowball rolling down hill,
Rockefeller's wealth is steadily grow-
ing. Following is a summary of Rock-
efeller's growth as a millionaire:
In 1865 his fortune was \$5,000.

Ten years later it was \$5,000,000.
In another decade it had reached
\$100,000,000.

In 1900 he was worth \$400,000,000.
In 1905, \$555,000,000.
His estimated worth today is in the
neighborhood of \$700,000,000.

In 1914, at the same rate of increase,
it will be about \$850,000,000, and in
eightieth year, it will have reached
1919, when the oil king reaches his
one billion.

Rockefeller, whose secretiveness has
been preserved despite all the talking
he has done for publication in the last
few years, has never given any defi-
nite statement as to the size of his
fortune.

Gives His Tired Stomach Three Months' Vacation

Redding.—Henry E. Everdell, a Red-
ding employment agent, has not eaten
a meal in three months, during which
period his weight has been reduced
from 335 to 225 pounds. The only
nourishment he has taken has been
buttermilk, which he drinks sparingly.
Everdell has gastritis in an aggrava-
ted form. His physicians advised him
three months ago that the only
hope for cure lay in giving his stom-
ach a rest. "The organ has been on

a vacation for three months," says
Everdell, "and I have no idea when I
will set it to work again. I feel fine
and am able to attend to business as
well as ever. I have never been sick
a day in my life except when I
had the measles in my boyhood."

Everdell is satisfied that his diet of
buttermilk will eventually effect a per-
fect cure of his stomach trouble and
that he will again be able to partake
of anything on the bill of fare.

No Possibility of Holding Any Confab With Mars

Lake Geneva, Wis.—Communication
with other planets is by no means
likely, according to a resolution unan-
imously adopted by the Astronomical
and Astrophysical society of America
during its session at the Yerkes ob-
servatory on Lake Geneva. The
resolution says:

"As the public, through misrep-
resenting the views of certain astron-
omers, has formed the impression that
communication with other planets is
at present possible, the Astronomical
and Astrophysical society of America
desires to express its belief that all
such proposals fall outside the range
of sober, contemporary science."

INVESTIGATING STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF GRAPES

Series of Experiments by Department of
Agriculture Under Way at Lodi.

Lodi.—S. James Dennis, refrigerator
expert of the Department of Agricul-
ture is here from Washington, D. C.,
and has begun a series of experiments
with grape storage and transportation,
taking up this work where it was left
off last season. He has nine assist-
ants, and will continue his experi-
ments until the end of the shipping
season in a systematic endeavor to
secure the highest results with grapes
in transit across the continent.

The results of these experiments
will be made known to the grape
growers of the entire country in order
that all may benefit by them, and
better success is expected to be attain-
ed with future shipments of California
grapes. Local growers and shippers
have been lending every possible as-
sistance to these experiments.

Cadets Dismissed for Hazing.

West Point, N. Y.—By direction of
President Taft, seven cadets were dis-
missed from the United States Mili-
tary Academy for being involved in
the hazing of Rolando Sutton. Cadet
Sutton is a brother of Lieutenant
James N. Sutton, of the Naval Acad-
emy, whose death was investigated at
Annapolis recently. Charges were
made several weeks ago that Sutton
was assaulted while on guard duty,
walking on a lonely post, and beaten
down by men wrapped in pillow cases.
He was sent to the hospital suffering
from several injuries.

Will Act as Don Gaspar de Portola.

San Francisco.—Nicholas Covarrubias
of Santa Barbara has accepted the
invitation of the local committee to
act as Don Gaspar de Portola during
the October festival. Covarrubias has
gained widespread fame in southern
California as a carnival king. His
daring feats of horsemanship date
back to the days when the Spanish
still outnumbered the Americans in
many sections of the State.

Mission Bell Ceremony September 26.

Palo Alto.—The committee of Native
Daughters and Native Sons appointed
to take charge of the placing of a
mission bell on the El Camino real
have selected September 26 as the
date for the ceremony. The bell prob-
ably will be placed near the entrance
gates of Stanford university. A num-
ber of prominent members of the two
orders are expected at the ceremonies.

Appointed Census Taker.

Stockton.—President Taft has ap-
pointed Attorney L. L. Dennett of
Modesto, census taker for the sixth
congressional district. He was recom-
mended by Congressman Needham.
Accompanying his official notice of
appointment was the regular request
that all census takers should eschew
politics during their canvass.

Child Strangled on Wire Fence.

Orland.—A two-year-old son of H.
H. Morgan of Chico strangled to death
when caught in a barbed wire fence
while playing in a farm yard near
here. It is supposed the child tried
to climb through the fence and caught
its clothes, strangling before any one
could go to its assistance.

Chinese Strike Breaker Cremated.

Honolulu.—Sang Hoy, a Chinese
strike breaker on the Waipahu plan-
tation, was burned to death in a fire
which had been started in one of the
cane fields for the purpose of clear-
ing the cane of dried leaves to make
easier the work of cutting.

Give Drink With Each Sale.

Hammond, Ind.—Gary merchants
have formed a novel plan to keep the
"wet" trade. After a customer has
bought a bill of goods, the storekeeper
says: "Will you have a nice cold
bottle of beer?" The invariable an-
swer is: "I don't care if I do."

Motorists Must Obey State Law.

Sacramento.—Sheriff Reese and his
deputies have started a war on driv-
ers of automobiles who violate the
State law by exceeding the speed lim-
it and refusing to carry the proper
lights on their machines.

Fatally Burned by Alcohol Stove.

Sacramento.—Alcohol exploding in
a small stove she was trying to fill
while lighted enveloped Mrs. M. L.
Arnold in a mass of flames at the rear
of her rooms at 917 M street, and fa-
tally burned her.

No Travelers Killed in England.

London.—Statistics just issued by
the board of trade show that not a
passenger in the United Kingdom lost
his life in a train wreck during the
year 1908.

WORLD'S NEWS PRESENTED IN BRIEF ITEMS

Events of Both Hemispheres
Compiled in Pithy Form
For Busy Readers.

Here You Will Find a Resume of
Happenings in Almost Every
Part of the Earth.

Trinidad, Col.—Charles Taft, a sec-
ond cousin of President Taft, was
killed at Prior, Col., thirty miles west
of here, when a bolt of lightning struck
his house. He conducted a general
store at Prior.

San Bernardino.—John Wool, a
Santa Fe engineer, aged 32, was fatal-
ly burned when his engine struck a
piece of soft track and turned over on
the Searchlight division of the Santa
Fe, near Goffs.

Washington.—Land aggregating 21,
400 acres in Montana was last week
designated by the Secretary of the In-
terior as coming within the enlarged
homestead act. This makes 25,487,
600 acres so designated in Montana.

Rome.—According to advices re-
ceived here from Teheran, the recent
attempt of the young Shah to com-
mit suicide was really an attempt to
assassinate the boy by his father, the
deposed Shaw, who struck the boy
with a poinard.

Salt Lake City.—Jack Johnson, the
colored pugilist, has commenced suit
against the Orpheum Hotel here for
refusing him accommodations. John-
son was told "no niggers" could sleep
in the hotel. The pugilist claims his
rights as an American citizen have
been trampled on.

Cincinnati.—Catcher Larry McLean,
who was injured in a recent game by
colliding with Thomas of the Boston
Doves at the home plate, will never
be able to play ball again. The doc-
tors who examined him said that when
his injured kneecap heals it will be
stiff and will keep him from running.

Tokio.—The big delegation of busi-
ness men from the civic and commer-
cial institutions of Tokio, Yokohama,
Osaka and Nagoya left for Seattle
August 19th to make an extended tour
of the United States. The Emperor
entrusted to the delegation a special
message of courtesy to the people of
America.

New York.—Announcement was
made that the Yokohama specie bank
will transfer through the sub-treasury
to San Francisco for shipment from
there to Japan \$1,500,000 in gold about
September 1 and about \$1,500,000
about the middle of September. This
makes a total of \$8,250,000 exported
to Japan since the middle of May.

El Paso, Tex.—D. G. C. MacNeill,
British Consul in Colima, is authority
for the statement that plans have been
prepared for the extensive harbor im-
provements at Mazatlan. It is stated
that the plans contemplate the expen-
diture of about \$30,000,000, Mexican
currency, and several years will be
required to complete the betterments.

New York.—Bearing a message from
General Leonard Wood, commanding
the Department of California, Private
Malcolm F. Parrott of the Tenth Regi-
ment, National Guard of New York,
started last week in a Mitchell auto-
mobile for what he expects will be a
record-breaking trans-continental trip.
He is accompanied by two other mem-
bers of his regiment.

Chicago.—An increase of rates on
code messages is announced by the
Western Union and Postal Telegraph
Companies. The new schedule aimed
at the cipher goes into effect Septem-
ber 1st. By the terms of the dictum,
cipher messages will be charged at the
rate of five letters to the word, instead
of ten letters, unless the telegram is
built on words which appear in the
dictionary.

Peking.—American participation in
the Hankow-Sze Chuen Railroad loan
was definitely settled at the offices of
the Foreign Board by Henry P. Flet-
cher, the American Charge d'Affairs,
and Lian Tun Yen, president of the
Board. The loan is to be increased
from \$27,500,000 to \$30,000,000, and of
this latter amount American bankers
are to get one-quarter, the other three
quarters going to France, Germany
and Great Britain.

St. Louis.—Surgeons who overlook
gauze and sew it up in a patient are
liable for damage, according to a de-
cision rendered in the case of Russell
Johnson of Lockridge, Iowa, against
Dr. Charles E. Ruth, formerly of
Keokuk. The court gave Johnson
\$20,000. Johnson was operated on for
appendicitis. The wound failed to
heal. A second operation revealed a
piece of gauze twenty-four inches long
and nine inches wide in the wound.

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Figures compiled in England and France show that the world's production of wine in 1908 amounted to 3,866,575,000 gallons, a decrease of 30,889,000 gallons from the previous year.

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PIONEER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
901 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco,
Agents for
Hudson, Chalmers-Detroit and Thomas.

Please send Catalogue of
1910 Model.....
Name.....
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Nations, cities and individual exhibitors already have contracted for nearly 2,000,000 feet of space in the Brussels International Universal Exposition, which will be held next year.

MAKE YOUR HEADQUARTERS
at the **GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL**, Market and Tenth Sts., San Francisco. Elevator, Steam Heat, Hot and Cold Water, Local and Long Distance Phone in every room. First-class Cafe in connection. Rates \$1 per day and up. Haight, Market and Valencia Street cars from the Ferry stop at the door.

You will find just what you want if you read the advertisements in this paper.

Careful tests by Canadian Government scientists show that the Victorian glacier in Alberta moves about sixty feet a year, the summer movement being about half again as rapid as the winter.

To show you our developing and printing is the best, we will make one postal card from your best negative free of charge. **MARSH-GIRVIN COMPANY**, Photographic Supplies, 712 Market Street, San Francisco.

Nearly twice as many persons travel vertically by elevator every day in New York as horizontally by elevated, surface or subway car.

SEND FOR OUR NEW CATALOGUE
We are outfitters for male folks, and carry the most complete stock on the Coast to clothe you, from boyhood to manhood. **G. J. HESSEMAN**, 1107 Washington Street, Oakland, Cal.

After you have looked everywhere else look over the classified ads and you will find what you seek.

A government fuel testing plant has been established in Canada, with the idea of developing the use of peat as fuel. There are great quantities of this material in Canada.

Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are 4,000,000.

A pile driver at New Orleans is 108 feet high, the highest ever built.

The latest estimate of the population of the world places the figures at 1,467,000,000 an average of about thirty-one inhabitants per square mile.

DO YOUR OWN BARGAINING.
If you want to buy, sell or exchange property or business, without publicity and without commission, write to **WHITAKER'S PACIFIC COAST BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND ADVICE**, Los Gatos, California.

The residue rejected by Greeks who smelted lead where it was mined as far back as 500 B. C. is being worked over today by modern methods.

Highest grade goods for both sexes at **TAPT & PENNOYER**, Oakland, Cal.
Mail orders promptly and carefully filled. Satisfaction or money back guarantee with every order. Thirty-three departments.

The classified ads in another column are interesting.

A pair of detachable cups, which are also compressible, containing cutters with which to open an egg without the contents flying in every direction, has been patented by a New Yorker.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In an actual test a new steel coke car adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad dumped its load of 100,000 pounds in 1 minute and 45 seconds.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
The importation of Ceylon elephants to work in the Philippine lumber camps is proposed to make up for the scarcity of draft animals in the islands.

CAN DETERMINE SEX.
Curious English Device Which Has Mystified the Scientists.
Recently in London there was submitted to public test a curious scientific instrument called a sexophone—the invention of a working engineer named Williams—the object of which is to determine the sex of all animate and some inanimate objects, including human beings and eggs. The apparatus is of a most simple character and consists of a copper wire and a piece of magnetized steel, at the lower end of which is suspended a pith ball, says the Technical World. At the opposite end is a wooden handle inlaid with copper, which is held in the center of the palm. The pith ball, when the instrument is held over the object to be operated on, will either gyrate or swing like a pendulum. If it gyrates the object is a male; if it swings, a la pendulum, the sex is feminine.

Some amusement was caused when the apparatus was held over the heads of several well known people in the audience, but it never once failed in revealing the sex—now swinging in circles when "covering" a gentleman and anon acting like a pendulum in the case of a lady. Several animals were successfully operated on. Once the instrument was held above a dog (concealed in a basket), the sex of which was known only to the owner. The pith ball swung in circle, at first slowly and afterward with some violence, thus showing that the animal belonged to the masculine gender. Still more interesting were the tests made with eggs, the fertility or non-fertility of which the inventor claimed he could determine. Five eggs were produced, and after covering them with the sexophone the inventor declared that three were males and the other two "doubtful," the instrument, in the later cases, at first gyrating and then swinging in pendulum fashion.

This is another of those curious devices which have mystified the scientists. Various explanations have been given, but none of them seems quite satisfactory.

DIPLOMACY.
"Isn't there some talk that Gringo is going to enter the ministry?"
"The ministry? Why—O, I see. That's what he really wants, but he intends to try for a consulship first."—Chicago Tribune.

Bless Her!
When lovely woman buys a bonnet Constructed of some shredded hay She piles a lot of fruit upon it And walks along the Gay White Way.—New York Evening Mail.

LEARN WIRELESS
A dignified and pleasant profession. Thousands of positions opening. Uncle Sam pays \$3000 a year for operators. Associated Wireless Institutes, 320 Market Street, San Francisco.

As a part of a national movement for better preservation of the teeth several German cities are providing free dental treatment for school children.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING
Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Co., 44 Sutter St., San Francisco, carry the largest assortment of general and commercial stationery on the Coast. Special attention to mail orders. A complete catalogue will be ready September 1st.

Patronize the merchant who advertises. Carefully read all the ads in this paper. You will find many bargains.

An investigation by Federal and State experts, covering three years, has resulted in a report that Maine possesses immense resources of peat in excellent quality for fuel and other purposes.

BEWARE
of quack doctors. If you are suffering from any kind of genito-urinary disease, write to the World Drug Company, San Francisco, who will send you, free, full particulars of their wonderful VALPAUX treatment.

A pineapple cannery in Formosa, managed by Japanese, also extracts the long fibre from the leaf of the fruit for use in the manufacture of grass cloth.

Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely nothing like it for the relief of all pain.

Oak galls, heretofore thought to be of purely vegetable growth, have been determined by a coterie of British scientists to be due to insect attacks.

To Break in New Shoes.
Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all drugists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The world's steam shovel record recently was broken on the line of the Panama canal, where a single shovel in six hours and fifty minutes removed 3541 cubic yards of rock and earth.

There's a new moon every month; but the same old sun shines daily, and Gilt Edge Whiskey is still the best.

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Topics of the Times

Germany is to have an English the-
mer.

A Paris blind man has saved four persons from drowning.

A record of 412 miles in four days has been made by an Alaskan dog team.

The first electric smelting plant in the world in which pig iron will be produced on a commercial scale is about to be installed in Norway.

While the bishop of Stepney was walking in London the other day a newsboy came along crying, "Winner, winner!" Then, seeing the clergyman, he at once altered his cry to "Dreadful fire at Jerusalem."

United States land areas still unappropriated and unreserved in 1908 were 754,895,000 acres, of which 368,022,000 acres were in Alaska, 61,177,000 in Nevada, 46,532,000 in Montana, 44,778,000 in New Mexico and 42,769,000 in Arizona.

Leprosy is a singularly undemonstrable disease. Out of hundreds only a few have a startling, not to say horrible, appearance. It is very mildly contagious, and nurses and attendants have spent ten, twenty, fifty years in leper colonies without catching it.

At the close of a lengthened and bitter wrangle between a judge and a prominent counsel the former said: "Well, sir, if you do not know how to conduct yourself as a gentleman I am sure I can't teach you." To which the barrister mildly replied: "That is so, my lord."

The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the armor for which was manufactured about 1895, carry a main belt of armor which contains plates eighteen inches thick at the top edge, continuing eighteen inches in thickness to a point below the water line, and tapering from that point to eight inches thick at the bottom edge.

At the recent convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in Buffalo, the biggest man present was Michael Regan, the head of Buffalo's police department. Chief Regan could easily qualify for New York's crossing guards' squad, as he stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings. He was elected vice president of the association.

The snowfall in central Europe last winter broke all records for many years, Germany probably receiving the worst of it. For days at a time, following each big storm, the streets of Berlin were blocked to such an extent that the street department of the German capital was taxed to the limit. One snowstorm cost the city \$8,000 to clear away, automobile snow plows and vans being used to a great extent in the work.

"Dingoism," the new word introduced into Australian politics by way of antithesis to "Jingoism," is derived from the name of the wild dog of the antipodes—dingo. Before the arrival of the whites the Australian natives had trained the dingoes to assist them in hunting. The dingoes soon began to attack the white men's sheep and so became an enemy to be shot at sight. Real dingoes are now very rare, except in the vast unsettled areas of the north.

A curious Wagner souvenir in the form of a silk handkerchief was sold recently at Liepmann's, in Berlin, for 155 marks. On the handkerchief was printed a poem and this introduction: "To Fraulien Minna Planer, on her marriage to Musical Director Richard Wagner, Konigsberg, Nov. 14, 1836." Wagner was at that time 24 years old and the director of the orchestra at the Konigsberg Stadttheater. His bride was Wilhelmine Planer, a member of the stock company.

One of the leading railroads of the eastern part of the United States has recently adopted reinforced concrete gin poles for use in heavy erection work. For instance, such a pole was used recently in the placing of four thirty-five-ton 100-foot girders used in building a bridge near Philadelphia. It was the first time that poles of this character had been subjected to such a severe test, but the same pole was used for all four girders and its behavior was all that could be asked.

THE PEANUT INDUSTRY.

Its Value in One Year Alone Amounts to \$12,000,000.

The value of the annual crop of peanuts in this country is estimated at \$12,000,000. The cultivation, collection and export of them make an enormous industry in eastern Virginia and North Carolina. And a little town named Smithfield, some twenty-five miles from Norfolk, Va., has the distinction of being the "peanut center" of the world.

P. D. Gwaltney is the king of the trade. At the close of the Civil War when Mr. Gwaltney was yet a young man the cultivation of peanuts was carried on only in the most haphazard manner—and most of the crop was used to fatten hogs. The future "peanut king" took a farm in Surry County, Va., and began to grow the fruit—the dictionaries say the peanut is a fruit—in a small way. In 1870 he moved to Smithfield, Va., and started buying peanuts from farmers. Un- used to any regular market for their products, the countrymen were only too glad to unload them on Gwaltney and they got a good price from him. He cleaned them as well as he could with a small roller cylinder and a wheat fan run by hand power. By

mixing them properly he could afford a uniform grade for sale, but the quality was usually poor.

But his peanuts were such an improvement on what the farmers had offered before that he found a ready demand, which increased so that he was unable to supply his customers' calls for "more." In the early '80s he built his first peanut "factory." The machinery that he put in was, at that time, a source of much wonder to the natives. This machinery enabled the cleaning and grading of peanuts to be accomplished with great speed and precision. From time to time new machinery has been put in.

As for the picking of peanuts, nothing but human hands can do that. The little roots grow under the ground, much like potatoes, and are rather hard to get at. This branch of the industry is given up almost entirely to women. Thousands of them engage in it.

Nearly all the peanut crop of the United States comes from Virginia and North Carolina. In 1850 some 50,000 bushels a year were grown in Virginia—now the crop amounts to nearly 5,000,000 bushels a year.

Formerly no peanuts were imported here from abroad. Some six or seven years ago a limited quantity began to come to the Pacific coast from Japan. This movement has increased and last season the peanut imports ran to a high figure. Few are sent from this country to Europe; Canada takes thousands of bushels every year, even though she does have to pay two cents a pound duty.

But the bulk of the peanuts, it has been calculated, go to the street corner stands in New York and other large cities. How popular the peanut is nobody really knows until he hears the figures given by the big concern in the business. Over 2,000,000 pounds are put into peanut butter alone and many more thousands of pounds, of course, are slated as put into candy. Peanut oil and peanut meal, while not widely known in this country, are important products in Europe, the oil being used in margarine. Besides, the oil goes into soaps, cosmetics and olive oil.

Long ago they used to consume the kernel and throw away the shell, but it is very different nowadays. If there ever was any fruit, every part of which is used, it is the peanut. The vines make splendid hay, beloved of all horses and cows. The scrapings of the "factories" are fed to poultry. And the shells are ground into meal and used for feed.

CUTTING OUT BREAKFAST.

Mistake Made by Food Reformers in the Advice Tendered.

A new food reformer comes out with the statement that the way to avoid eating too much is to go without breakfast. He truly says that two meals a day are enough for the man not engaged in hard physical labor, and he proposes to dispense with breakfast.

This looks like beginning at the wrong end, the Philadelphia Inquirer says. If the evening meal is at 6 this would leave the body eighteen hours without food, and put all the eating into six. This is crowding the stomach. Most persons can get along comfortably with little or no luncheon. In the middle of the day, when the mind is actively engaged, it is not desirable to turn the flow of blood to the brain back to the stomach. If eating luncheon is a confirmed habit, the meal can be made very light.

Almost all of the food reformers insist that we eat too much. What they really mean is that we eat too much of the wrong sort of food. It is astonishing that so important a matter is given so little attention. It is pretty well known that there are three basic forms of food which are essential to proper nutrition, and they should be consumed in certain proportions. But the crucial fact is that the housewife knows as little of this as of the chemistry of cooking. There are some persons who require large amounts of food but not a great deal of nutrition. The indications are that much of the food we eat is useless for purposes of nutrition, but that the alimentary system is used to certain amounts of material to work upon which cannot be reduced without distress.

It is not impossible to eat just the sort of food that is best for us, but it is improbable that we shall ever get to that basis. So long as people have appetites they are likely to pander to them according to individual notions. What we really need is more food that is nutritive, while the amount that we consume which is of little value is seldom harmless in any respect. The trouble is that our appetites are not always normal and that we do not seek the scientific remedy.

As It Seems.
There was a young woman named Wemyss
Who complained of her terrible dremys;
When they called in the doctor
Conceive how she shooter.
When he said: "You have chocolate dremys."
—Rogina Standard.

In a Different Class.
"I hear, Mike, that your wife has gone into society. Has she become a clubwoman yet?"
"Indeed an' she has not got into that class. She still uses a fatiron, sor."—New York Times.

What has become of the good old-fashioned woman who used to suggest a mustard poultice for whatever ailed you?
Polished language is often used in telling the unvarnished truth.

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VALPEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulating pills sold; price \$2.50 by express. Oswood's Drug Store, Oakland.

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All kinds of second-hand lumber, glass store doors, toilets, corrugated iron, carload orders a specialty. R. M. COLE, Sixth and South streets, San Francisco, three blocks across Sixth Street Bridge.

WHAT HE WANTED.
Young Mr. Charles was plainly embarrassed, and Miss Smith knew what was coming, or thought she did.
"Er—Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "could I—er—see your father for a moment or two?"
"Certainly, Mr. Charles!" And, excusing herself, she swept from the parlor.

Presently the old man came in, and, after a short conversation with Mr. Charles he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

Mr. Charles, whose face was radiant, said, "As I have a long ride before me, I think I will say good-night."
"Oh, papa," pleaded the girl immediately her lover disappeared, "did he—did you—"

"I did," broke in the old man.
His daughter fell on his neck and kissed him. He held her at arm's length.

"I did," he repeated. "I lent him a nickel to get home with—that was what he wanted me for."

Mother Was Present.

It was the first time in three days that Mrs. Very Rich had seen her children, so numerous were her social engagements.

"Mama," asked little Ruth, as her mother took her up in her arms for a kiss, "on what day was I born?"
"On Thursday, dear," said the mother.

"Wasn't that fortunate?" replied the little girl, "because that's your day home."—Success Magazine.

Exceptions.
"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

In forty years (1863 to 1908) Japan's foreign trade increased from 26,000,000 yen to 814,000,000 yen.

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The Mayfield Republican is kicking because the Bulletin lists Evergreen Park with Palo Alto. Well, Bro. Ostermeyer, it was probably the work of one of your own townsmen, Hoitt of Hoitt's school, for instance.

Do not all speak at once, boys.
Brother Adams of the Campbell Press wants to join the Santa Clara Editorial Association so that he may entertain the members at his bloomin' town. Well, fellows, what do you say? Shall we let 'im in? All in favor will say "aye!"—Los Gatos Mail.
Bro. Simkins takes to railroad runtors with a vengeance and Bro. Hathaway to a rumor that the chauffeur in the Santa Clara Bank robbery was in the plot, just as a duck takes to water. Now which "has it" the worse.
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J. H. Neff says that his hand is so much better that he will open his shop for business Monday morning.
Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter, of Waterville, Minnesota, enroute to Seattle, visited Saturday and Sunday, with their relatives and old-time friends, the Dunphys and Greens on the Los Gatos road.
Wednesday afternoon while the freight was switching, through the carelessness of the train crew, a loaded car of peaches was overturned and the peaches spilled and smashed. The car was taken off the tracks, the peaches removed to another car and the wreck crew put the car on the tracks again.
Tuesday afternoon a very pretty home wedding was held in San Jose, when Professor Joseph H. Graves of the Campbell Grammar School was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Koeber at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Atkinson tied the knot and after the ceremony the couple left for a few days' honeymoon in an automobile. They will return in time for Prof. Graves to begin school.

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